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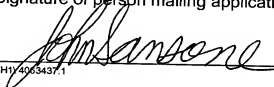
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RE: Proposed New Patent Application for Heiner Reihl entitled "METHOD, CONTROL CIRCUIT, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND PRINTING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WITH TEMPERATURE-COMPENSATED DISCHARGE DEPTH REGULATION" - Our Ref. No. P03,0467 -


SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached proposed patent application with 31 pages, 15 claims, 4 sheets of informal drawings, unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, fifteen references; and filing fee on behalf of Heiner Reihl and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 50 827.5, filed October 31, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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